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## Mrs. Pat Byers, G. A. Shave Guest Speakers at Lions Meeting

BEISEKER—Mr. G. A. Shave, assistant to the Commissioner of the Alberta Division C.R.C.S. was one of two guest speakers at the last Lions meeting.

During his address he urged that the people of Beiseker be as generous as possible when the Red Cross opens their drive for funds. He gave a very brief outline of the program the Red Cross Society intends to follow, and the very splendid work they are doing. At this time he stressed the necessity for help in such things as cripple children's hospitals, blood donors, and funds. It was his wish that everyone present spread the word around, as he was sure that everyone was aware that these free blood banks were the greatest single achievement in the endeavor of the humane society in many years. In conclusion the speaker stated, failure to reach the objective in funds as set by the C.R.C.S. would in all probability see the discontinuation of these charitable services.

In her plea for co-operation and volunteer service for Civil Defence,

Mrs. Pat Byers, Civil Defence Controller for Beiseker and Irricana, asked those who can give of their time should. As this phase of the work was very important should need arise. Since this work is second to the aid given by the Red Cross, the two would work hand in hand due to the similarity in nature of their work. It was her firm belief that the relation and location of these smaller towns to the larger centres, such as Calgary, made it extremely important being prepared in advance for such an emergency and not needing it, is a far better policy, then, not being prepared and needing it.

The Lions Club would like to thank Mr. Mats Schmaltz, chairman of the local drive committee for the CRCS, and the village council, as it was through their efforts that these speakers were present.



YES, SIR, that's Grannie, the sweet old thing with the poisoned claws who turns up occasionally on the Rawhide Show, broadcast Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:40 p.m. on CBW, 6:00 p.m. on CBK-CBK. Of course, she does look a bit like CBC staff announcer Max Ferguson, but Rawhide, who says he's plagued with the same resemblance, claims it's just an optical collision. The picture was taken on the occasion of Grannie's first appearance before a CBC microphone with a clear conscience. "I slaved for weeks on a cold street corner selling Christmas cards so I could buy my radio license and hold my head up," she explains.

## Rev. Father Tennant Officiates At Double Ring Ceremony

BEISEKER—A double ring ceremony took place on Wednesday, February 6, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Beiseker, when Rev. Father Tennant united in marriage, Elsie Ann Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Mayer, of Beiseker and Melvin Anthony Heinzlmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heinzlmer, of Rockyford.

Given away by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length dress of heavy white satin with lace and satin bodice and yoke of nylon net, long lace lily point sleeves and lace hip peplums. The veil of net was train length with satin designs on each corner. Her coronet headdress was of beads, and Lily of the Valley with three red roses attached.

Attending the bride was Mrs. William Ternes, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, dressed in rose nylon marquisette over taffeta with hip peplums. Miss Margaret Albert, bridesmaid, was identical in a turquoise shade. Both had net caps with bandeau of flowers in shades to match dresses and carried deep pink carnations.

Attending the groom was Harold Heinzlmer, brother of the groom, and Martin Mayer, brother of the bride.

Ushers were William Ternes and Johnny Mayer (Jr.). Wedding music was played by Mrs. Louis Brosteaux, assisted by the men's choir.

A reception was held in the Beiseker Memorial Hall. Rev. Father Tennant proposed the toast to the bride. Following dinner, a dance was held.

Later the couple left on a honeymoon to Montana, the bride traveling in a forest green gabardine suit with brown accessories, topped with a mouton fur coat.

They will reside in Rockyford.

## LEVEL LAND NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Fred A. Tetz of this district has been ill. She went to Lacombe to see Dr. McKibbin.

The local members of the Level Land band and of Beiseker band are furnishing music for Rev. Blair's meetings and also for the week-end services of the SDA church.

Charles Suelzle of Calgary visited in the Level Land district over the week-end.

Leone Schrader of Union College visited with her parents over the week-end.

Harval Bechtold of Calgary was visiting his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kindopp are visiting in the Level Land district and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kindopp.

Mrs. Fred Tetz of Trochu was visiting with her sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston in this district.

Mrs. Joe Stern has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heuther of this district visited over the week-

end in Lacombe and Union College where their son is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. James Suelzle have been visiting at Delacour with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suelzle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mahley.

Mrs. Sam Huether was in Calgary over the week-end visiting his wife in the hospital.

Marilyne Gramms of Union College was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gramms over the long week-end.

Mrs. Helen Welch of Calgary was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alton Suelzle of this district.

A number of the Level Land district residents attended a performance given by Pastor Wall and his male quartette of the Christian Training Institute at Edmonton. Mr. Wall is the president.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Liske entertained with a turkey dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lelake, Mr. and Mrs. Klassen, Mr. Smith of Motor Car Supply, Mr. Jack Thorb, Mr. and Mrs. Holling, all of Calgary. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Uffelman, and Mr. and Mrs. Alver Kroshel, all of Beiseker.

## BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Brown were in Beiseker for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are moving to Edmonton, where Douglas has acquired a position with Imperial Oil Co.

Jack Selzler and Marcus Hagel were home for the week-end. Jack and Marcus are working in Calgary and have taken up house-keeping there.

James Selzler has been moved to the Montana border, where he is working with an oil company.

A memorial service was held in St. Mary's Church, Beiseker, on Friday, February 15, at 10 a.m. for the late King George VI. Rev. Father Tennant conducted the service.

## A Social Evening Was Sponsored By Knights of Columbus

BEISEKER—On Wednesday, February 13, a social evening, sponsored by the Beiseker Knights of Columbus, was held in the Beiseker Memorial Hall. A picture show opened the evening's entertainment, followed by a program.

Miss Plowman played a selection on the guitar; Mr. Donnie Schmaltz rendered a trumpet solo assisted by Mrs. L. Brosteaux on the piano; songs by the St. Mary's Men's Choir; selection of Dutch songs by Dr. Verbeek family, and a very lively skit put on by Mrs. Matt Schmaltz and Florian Mayer. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Jennie Grandi.

Following the program a dance was held. Concluding the evening a lovely lunch was served by the Knights. Everyone had a wonderful time and are looking forward to more of these social evenings.

## Home and School Hold Regular Meeting

BEISEKER—Approximately 65 members of the Beiseker Home and School Association met for their regular meeting February 11. A short pause followed the opening, during which time the late King was remembered.

Mr. Wright read the financial report of the recent Art and Craft Exhibit. Proceeds of same netted \$5.06. This amount plus the 30c individual assessment pays for lunch equipment.

Merits of the hot school lunch was the context of an article from the Home and School paper.

Mr. F. Plante rendered a beautiful violin selection accompanied by Jenny Grande at the piano.

Home Economics in the school was the subject of the talk given by Mrs. Melvin, instructor of the department.

A lively discussion followed the good old days, glamor school marmas, and the benefits of a substantial breakfast.

Coffee and cake served by the hostesses climaxed an enjoyable evening.

## United Church W.A. Holds Meeting

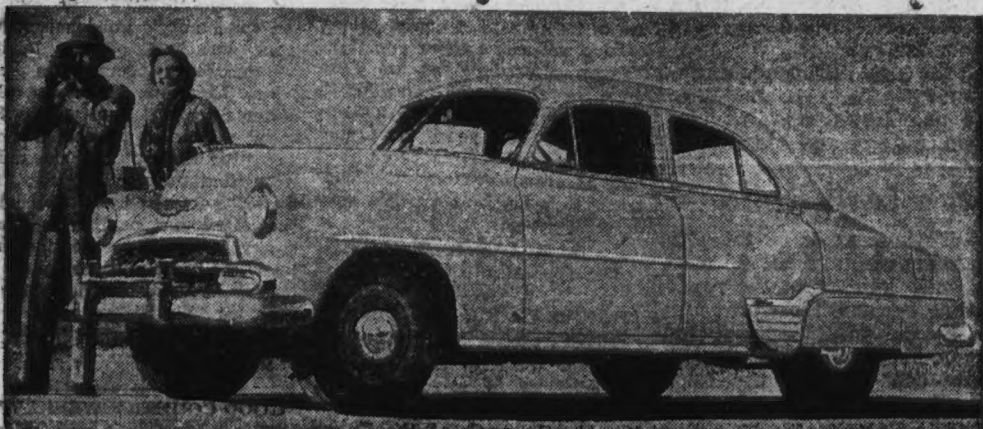
BEISEKER—Zion United Church Women's Association held a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. F. Lohrke, Jr., Tuesday, February 5.

The meeting was opened with the theme song and worship service. A successful business meeting was held. Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. Grabinsky, Mrs. C. Grabinsky and Mrs. J. Rau.

## Memorial Service

LEVEL LAND—Memorial service was held at the Seventh Day Adventist church of this district on Monday night, Feb. 11. Members of the band were in attendance. Rev. Ainsley Blair of Calgary was in charge of the service.

Pastor Blair gave a 20 minute talk on the life of the God-fearing King. A period of silence was held, after which the congregation sang "God Save the Queen."



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## EDITORIALS

### Far Fields Not So Green

Canada's Evergreen Playground should receive a considerable boost in popularity in the future if the weatherman continues his present tricks in other parts of the continent. Those people who habitually leave Alberta for warmer fields in California must be doubting their own wisdom by this time, when reports of floods and blizzards are occupying the news columns of the newspapers.

One Edmonton citizen who fled the cold winds and frost of winter in Alberta a few weeks ago wrote home that it was "just like summer" there in California. Today he is in the area of bitterly cold weather in conditions unprepared to battle such weather. He is wishing he was back in Alberta despite its below zero temperatures where he left his fur-lined overcoat and ear muffs!

More and more Albertans will be staying home in future and spending their money in our attractive winter resorts, where they can enjoy the sports that invigorate and delight. And more and more of them will be turning their attention to the part of Canada that is more beautiful in scenery and more salubrious in climate on the Pacific coast than is California.

### Wanted—More People

That Canada needs more people, few will dispute. We have vast empty spaces, even vaster spaces sparsely settled, great natural resources as yet undeveloped, a way of life that is second to none. We have so much and there are so many millions of people in the world who have so little.

Last year the largest number of immigrants in years reached our shores. Contrary to dire predictions we have absorbed these new Canadians. There has been no increase in unemployment as a result of their coming. Native-born Canadians have not lost jobs to them except in isolated instances. Instead this flow of new people to Canada has helped to develop new jobs benefitting native and new Canadians alike.

More new Canadians mean a larger domestic market for our goods. More people with more skills and ideas will help us to develop our resources and to carry the burden of overhead necessary to run the country. We have roads and railways and government ample for a much larger population than the fourteen million Canadians who live in this great land.

We must bring more and more people, suitable people, to Canada and share with them all the benefits of our nation. We must, too, do what we can to make the newcomers good, loyal Canadians in the shortest possible time.

If Canada is to fulfill her destiny, more people are needed. We must open our gates a little wider to make it possible for them to come to dwell with us.

### Aerial Freight Transport

Pan American Airways recently inaugurated a freight flight from Miami to Buenos Aires, which marked a milestone in aviation history. Four automobiles were carried in that historic flight.

While the cost of transportation per unit is not known, there is no reason why it should be prohibitive to Argentine buyers. It must be remembered that only a few years ago, such freight cargo was considered highly improbable, especially for such a distance. Instead of taking weeks to deliver the cars, they are delivered in a matter of hours from the United States.

We wonder if the time will come when it will be cheaper to ship automobiles by Air Transport from Windsor and Oshawa to Edmonton. It costs roughly \$1,000 to ship four automobiles from Windsor to Edmonton and it is a question of how soon Air Transport could make the 2,000-mile trip for this amount.

### The Bible Today:

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.—Proverbs, XIV; 29.

## A New "Queen" Age

The British peoples have not been particularly fortunate through the centuries in the male ascendants to the Throne. We recall Edward VIII, who forsook his duties and his destiny for a divorce; Edward VII, prototype of the present-day Royal play-boy, of whom King Farouk of Egypt is the current outstanding example. There was George III who lost to the British Empire the wealthy American colonies because of an unjust tax, and numerous other strong-willed or weak-willed monarchs who rate the censure of history.

The late King George VI and his father before him, George V, however, were men who wore the crown and bore the responsibilities of kingship with unswerving devotion to duty. In this not only are the British people fortunate, but the whole principle of royalty, rejected in so many parts of the world, is still held in high esteem by the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

We mourn a King who has died, and welcome a young Queen who steps into the fierce spotlight of attention. Thus begins a new age of rule by Queenship. Will it be another "golden" age when Britain masters the problems of the day, as Queen Elizabeth I mastered the troublesome King of Spain who threatened the life of the British peoples?

### Absence and Fondness

From London comes the story of Tom and Ada Robinson, who say their marriage has been "one of the happiest anyone could have." Recently, Tom and Ada met each other in Waterloo Station for the first time in forty-two years.

The husband, true to English manners, remarked: "Hello, love. How've you been?"

The wife has now decided to accompany Tom to South Africa where he has been living the last several decades, but both agreed their previous married life has been very happy. The fact that they had been separated for forty-two years seemed to bother neither, and they both seem satisfied with their marriage.

While such a marriage might be called somewhat extraordinary, and unnatural, it seems to provide the solution—to the problem of a happy marriage—for some people we know.

### Disturbing Factor In Africa

Under the auspices of the United Nations, Libya, one of the poorest and most backward countries in North Africa, became a sovereign power. With a population of a little over a million people, Libya is about ninety per cent illiterate, according to the Manchester Guardian. As a matter of fact, only about 32,000 Libyan children go to school and the average annual income in the country has been estimated at thirty-five dollars.

Making Libya independent is a disturbing factor in the already unsettled political situation in North Africa. Libya has practically none of the usual qualifications for independence while her neighbors, much better prepared for self-government, are still under alien domination.

The status of the new independent nation will undoubtedly affect the relations between England and Egypt and between France and Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco.

### Unless the Lord Build

Twice in one lifetime we have tried to build peace, both times we have failed. And both times God was kept from the peace table—the first time because the world was "too busy"; the second time because God was barred by Communism. This, despite the Bible warning that "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

A return to religion and to the individual freedoms of our founding fathers will make Canada strong spiritually and morally. Let's reaffirm our faith in God and our faith in the power of prayer. Then our labors will not be in vain. Let's all help by truly practising day by day the principles of the Christian faith.

## The Gladstonbury Thorn

By HAROLD WEIR

Of all the legends that have grown up around the visit of the Princess Elizabeth (now Queen Elizabeth II) to North America, the one I love best is that of the flowering thorn.

The affair of the flowering thorn took place in Washington and it was in this wise:

When Christ was pronounced dead by the Roman soldiers and taken down from the Cross, His disciples had no where to lay His body, because homeless in life, He was also homeless in death.

But one of the very few rich men among His followers, one Joseph of Arimathea, had already purchased a rock tomb for himself near Jerusalem. He offered this tomb, this cave, to contain the body of the Saviour of men.

So the dead body of Christ was laid in this tomb and firmly sealed by the Romans. But, as everyone knows, an Angel came in the night and rolled the great stone away from the tomb's opening and when the disciples came grieving, early in the morning, they found the tomb empty, because Christ had risen from the dead.

Now the tender compassion of Joseph, which had impelled him to give up his own grave to Jesus, made him blessed among men.

And tradition tells how he later went travelling and came into Britain, carrying with him the Holy Grail, the cup from which our Lord drank at the Last Supper. He came to Gladstonbury and there he thrust his thorn staff into the earth, claiming the land for Christ.

And the thorn took root and grew mightily and blossomed with sweetness.

#### MANY LEGENDS

Gladstonbury is rich in legends of St. Joseph of Arimathea to this day. The Grail is said to lie at the bottom of a well where those who are truly pure in heart may see it. None has seen it.

And the thorn still grows and spreads and blossoms each year at Christmastide.

It blossoms at Christmastide, except under one strange circumstance. When a member of the Royal House of Britain comes near it, legend says, it puts forth flowers whether the month be May, August or October.

Now along with the many things

the Americans derived from Britain, was a cutting of Joseph's thorn from Gladstonbury.

This thorn cutting, I suppose, is an idea in the Americans' British inheritance. It is a treasure they have inherited, like Shakespeare and Magna Carta and the British principles of Law which they kept, when they threw out the British, whom they said had enslaved them, and which have forever made them free.

Well, this cutting of St. Joseph's thorn grows in Washington and continues to flower normally, like the parent plant, at Christmastide.

But the day Princess Elizabeth visited in Washington, a strange thing happened, for the thorn stirred and put forth buds and when the Princess came near, it broke into blossom.

#### JOINT HEIRS

Now I have no notion in the world how such things happen. But it DID happen. And in some astonishing way this legend, which had its beginning with the burial of Jesus Christ, came to a new fruition in the American capital.

I don't suppose the Gladstonbury thorn has any practical value. Alongside such immensities as the Pentagon building and the Treasury, the Washington cutting must be merely a pleasant antiquity.

But it has a very great INTANGIBLE value and I am glad to see it is still behaving according to legend, even transplanted from the hallowed soil of Gladstonbury, to a plot beside the Potomac.

I am glad it acquitted itself well when the Princess came to Washington. For I think it became, at that moment, a happy and prodigious symbol.

We have been inclined to cavil lately at some of the habits of our American cousins. We have been inclined to deprecate some of the trends of their civilization.

But, if a legendary thorn in their capital, and burst into bloom, under appropriate circumstances, after all the years that stretch from Goethe to Truman, we may hope that they themselves shall flower when the right time comes.

It is pleasant and reassuring to realize that we share so many things with them—even the magic of the Flowering Thorn!

## Voice of the People

#### LETTER OF APPRECIATION

We will appreciate the use of your "Letter to the Editor" columns, to express to your readers the gratitude of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association for the fine response to the 1951 Christmas Seal campaign, which has not yet, however, achieved its objective.

Provincial returns to date stand at \$167,500 leaving us still \$17,500 short of the \$185,000 objective. We have received 89,500 individual contributions and hope that 100,000 Albertans will have sent contributions before we close our books.

We therefore urge your readers to "send in that contribution" so that we may continue to fight TB as effectively as we have done to this point. Our death rate has been reduced 50 percent in the past five years alone, and this reduction can be continued only if all anti-TB agencies continue to spend money. It's very definitely worth it.

G. S. LAKIE, President,  
Calgary, Alta.

#### THANKS TO EDITOR

Thanks to you, Mr. Editor, for the good word for the Church in an editorial in a recent issue. Those of us who are giving our lives to the work of the Gospel need, and should appreciate such a boost. May we prove worthy of your confidence. And may we never be so "wise in our own conceits" as not to appreciate constructive advice.

G. A. SAUDER,  
Waskatenau.

#### THOSE SOAP OPERAS

The "soap operas" which clutter up our radio reception seem to have an almost uncanny hold on some people. Presumably it must be that to many humans there exists the keen desire to have a good cry, and to listen with a sympathetic ear to the woes of other people, even though they are fictitious. Certainly the many advertisers of soap and other commodities must have some basis of facts in advertising their wares in the fashion of sob stories.

We heard of a case the other day in Morinville as proof that this form of advertising does get results. Seems that one of the community's good housewives went into one of the leading merchandising emporiums and asked Monsieur for some Big Sister Soap, *à la vous plait*. She knew the name of the program was "Big Sister," but she didn't know that the product that "Big Sister" advertised was not called that. However, another lady customer in the store at the time, knew the name of the soap, so the lady went home satisfied after all with her "Big Sister" soap.

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## Spotlight on ... ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Feb. 23, 1952



**WHEAT KING**—Holding a sheaf of his prize-winning Marquis Wheat, world's champion wheat king, 21-year-old Howard Roppel of Rockyford, Alta., wears his crown of victory with aplomb. Victor over last year's winner, 13-year-old Rickey Sharpe, Howard will have his name engraved on the Canadian National Railways' giant wheat trophy which he won in competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. At presentation ceremonies he received an engraved silver tray and a cheque for \$100.

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## BANJO DADDY, TROUPE LEADER DIES AT THE AGE OF 99 YEARS

Noah Alexander Guymon, known to thousands in Alberta as "Banjo Daddy," and who, for the past 10 years, had made his home at Seba Beach, passed away in an Edmonton hospital recently five weeks short of his centennial year.

He was born at Percy, Illinois, on March 11, 1852, one of eight children whose father served in the Civil War. Till his death, Banjo Daddy was in full possession of his faculties and had a clear and detailed recollection of all his long and adventurous life. Outstanding in his memory were meetings with Abraham Lincoln, Frank James, brother of Jesse, and Buffalo Bill Cody.

He married in 1898 and of this marriage 12 children were born. He led a nomadic life, travelling from town to town, entertaining at political rallies and religious revivals, stopping to farm here and there. Fortunately, his wife loved the life. The change in his life came when a great fire burned the settlement where they lived at Kettle River, Minnesota, in 1918. Banjo Daddy was badly burned and somewhat disheartened, then shortly after his wife contracted blood poisoning and died.

Taking two sons with him, and leaving the other children in care of relatives, he entered Canada by way of Emerson, Manitoba, in 1919, thence to Edmonton, Peace River and beyond. His intent was to farm, but by habit he brought a banjo. He stayed in the north country 10 years and came to love it well—he fished, trapped, farmed and entertained as it suited him. It was here he became known as "Banjo Daddy."

Finding living conditions rigorous for his advancing years, he came out and formed a troupe and travelled all over Alberta and part of B.C., entertaining in his unforgettable way—music and song came from his soul. However, flesh was weak, and about a decade later he settled in Seba Beach to live out his remaining years. Here at the ripe age of 90 years he cleared the back of his lot and spaded it up by hand for a garden. His garden was always beautifully kept and their bountifulness attested to a love of nature and the soil.

Throughout his long life he was a God fearing man and stored up a wealth of human philosophy. His many friends regret that his passing came before he celebrated



N. A. GUYMON, known as "Banjo Dad", Musician and Entertainer of the Great and Glorious North, died at the age of 99, only five weeks before his 100th birthday.

his 100th birthday, his plans had been made to commemorate it. As far as is known he is survived by only one son, Carl of Seattle, and two daughters, Nellie of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, and Margaret of Breese, Washington.

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## A.F.U. Dissatisfied With Rural Electrification

Farmers' Union of Alberta and the Alberta Federation of Agriculture requested the Government of Alberta to develop electric power as a public utility under the Alberta Power Commission rather than by private companies as at present. The two farm groups are not satisfied with the electrification program in rural parts. Members of the provincial cabinet were told recently they are also strongly opposed to any export of natural gas from the province at the present time. Resolutions opposing export of gas were presented by delegates of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and the Farmers' Union of Alberta at their annual meeting with the province's executive council.

## Works For Fifteen Years On Bible

It took Mrs. William Gille of New York City fifteen years to write a copy of the St. James version of the Bible, which she presented to her son William. Eighteen bottles of ink were used, but only one pen.

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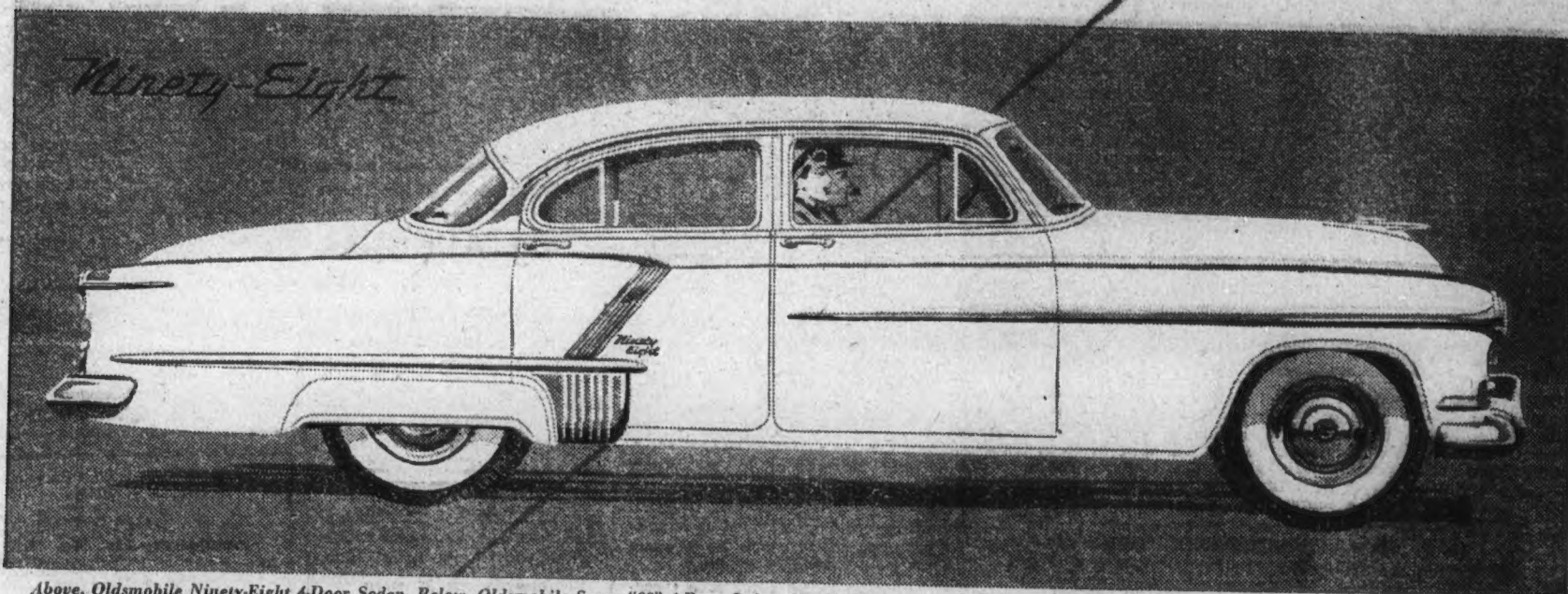
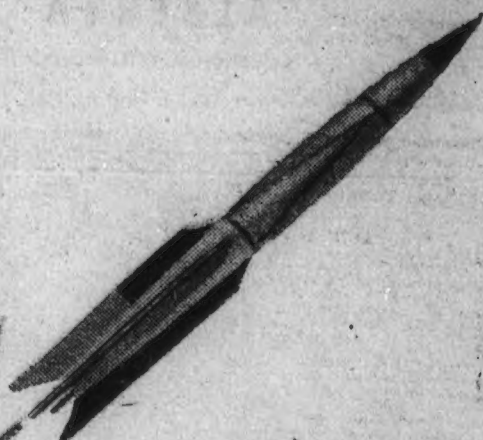
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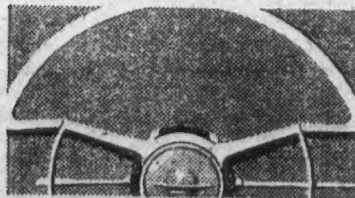
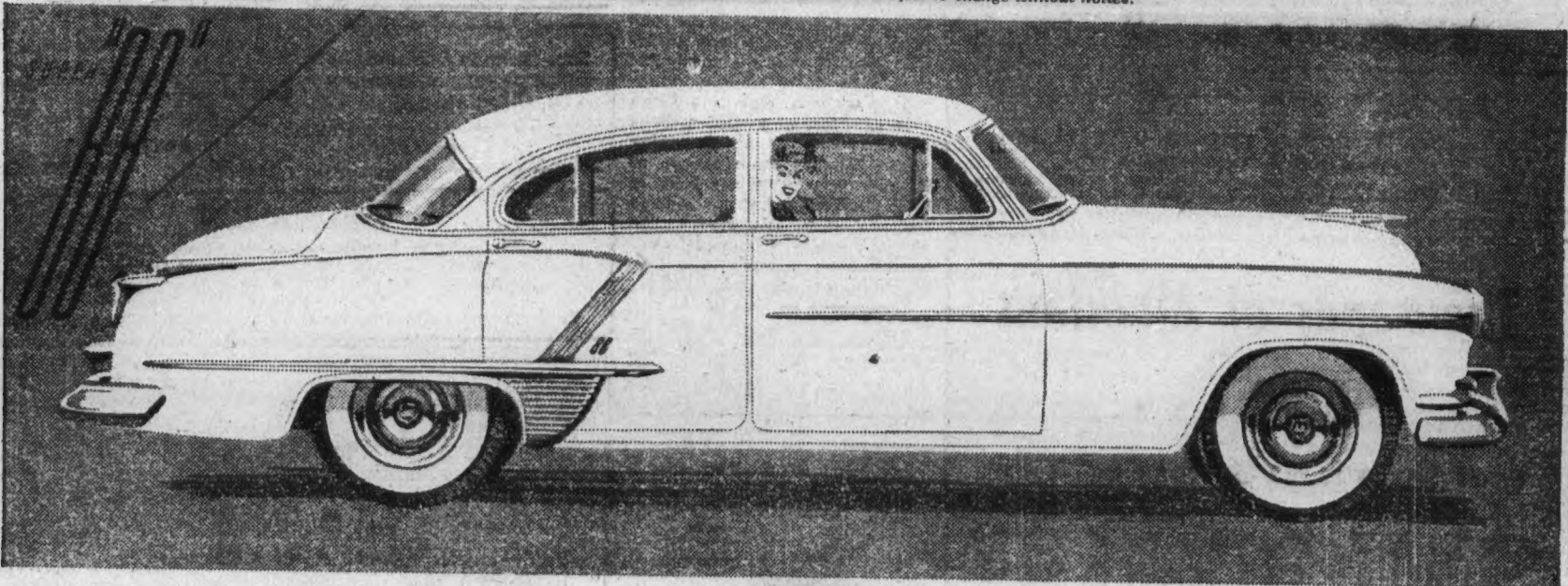
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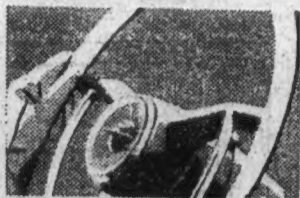
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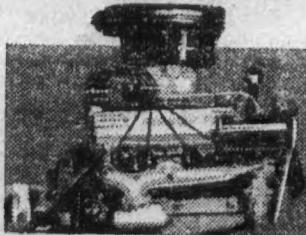
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have had a date although I have  
had a boy friend. He has been  
courting me for two and a half  
years and just asked me to go out  
with him lately, but it seems that  
my father still thinks I am a wee  
baby. I think very much of this  
boy and he seems to think a lot  
of me. I feel so lonesome because  
my classmates and friends of my  
age have been going out for quite  
a while. Please give me some ad-  
vice.

### LONELY HEART.

**Answer:**  
Your father is not only old-  
fashioned but is carrying out an  
unwise policy. Any girl of eight-  
teen, who has been reared properly  
and taught the difference between  
right and wrong should be allowed  
to date nice boys.

If girls and boys are allowed to  
have group parties when they are  
younger, they become accustomed  
to each other and are not so taken  
in by the first boy or girl they  
date. They learn to distinguish  
between the good and the bad.

If this boy you wish to date has  
a good reputation, your father

should allow you to go out with  
him occasionally. Just see that  
you come in at a reasonable hour  
and do not go to questionable  
places.

People like your father are the  
cause of girls meeting boys on  
street corners and going places  
on the sly. This cheapens a girl  
in a boy's eyes and is a dangerous  
habit. Try to make your father  
understand that you are not that  
kind of girl but are the kind who  
needs their family and home as  
a background for the dating they  
do.

LOUISA.

## Beautiful Baby



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Women's Union and James Jack-  
son of Irma, vice-president of the  
FUA, have been busy at their  
annual meeting with the province's  
executive council. One of the im-  
portant matters drawn to the at-  
tention of the Government by the  
group, was the condition of school  
roads. It was stated "these roads  
should be kept open throughout  
the school year." It was felt that  
school roads should be designed  
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One evening when my brother  
and I were home alone, my brother  
thought he would play a joke on  
me. So he crawled out the bed-  
room window and ran around to  
the kitchen door and rapped gen-  
tly three times. I hurried up and  
combed my hair and set a couple  
of chairs back in the proper places.  
Then I answered the door. Here  
it was only my brother.

About a half an hour later an-  
other rap came. Still thinking it  
was my brother again I said come  
in you old fool and quit acting so  
stupid. The rap came again so I  
got up and opened the door and  
there stood our neighbor.

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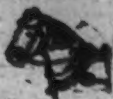
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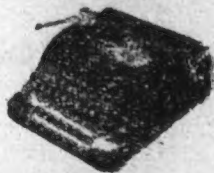
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"What question?" snapped the officer.

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A good little girl was hurrying to school in a state of extreme agitation.

"Please, God, don't let me be late," she murmured as the school bell began to ring in the distance.

At the moment she tripped over a stone and fell flat.

"Please, God," she exclaimed in an injured voice, as she got up and dusted herself. "I didn't say push!"

**Tough Break**

"I'm surprised that your mother agreed to your marrying Bill when she dislikes him so."

"Well, she said she just wants to be his mother-in-law a while."

**Gallantry Pays**

Housewife (sharply to tramp at the door in quest of meal): "You seem strong enough, you should be at work."

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**Cutworm Control for 1951**

Believe it or not, there are over 200 kinds of cutworms in Western Canada. Fortunately, only two of them are serious pests of grain crops. Control measures for one of these—the Pale Western Cutworm—are discussed here.

**Cutworm Outbreaks.** Dry Springs are favourable for the Pale Western Cutworm. Many areas of Western Canada experienced dry Springs in 1949 and 1950 and may be confronted with a serious outbreak of this pest in 1951.

**Control Measures.** Owing to its underground feeding habits, the application of chemicals (baits, sprays or dusts) for the control of the Pale Western Cutworm has little, if any, value. Furthermore, no seed or soil treatment has been found which is economically effective. Consequently, the use of suitable cultural practices is the only means of controlling this pest.

**Preventing Infestations.** Unfortunately, nothing practical can be done to reduce damage in a field that is heavily infested, once the crop is above ground. There are two cultural practices, however, which will prevent the Pale Western Cutworm from seriously infesting fields in 1951, but both must be used immediately. These are: (1) the thorough cultivation of summer-fallow fields during July to destroy weeds and (2) the stopping of all work on summerfallow fields by August 1st and leaving them undisturbed until mid-September. Since the cutworm moths lay their eggs only in loose earth, it is essential that the soil surface be allowed to become crusted throughout August and September. This is one practice that can be relied upon to reduce cutworm damage in 1951. Wherever possible, grain fields which were seriously damaged by cutworms this year should be summerfallowed in 1951.

For further cutworm control information see your Agricultural Representative, or write to your nearest Entomological Laboratory (Brandon, Saskatoon, Lethbridge).

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When asked by his English teacher what to do with the sentence "The parrot died," my little son exclaimed, "Oh, I guess you'd bury it, Teacher!"

**B. H.**

After a rainy afternoon, spent indoors, last summer, I asked the five children what they would like for supper. My nephew, of 4½ years spoke up saying, "Oh! Anything!" Quickly my six-year-old daughter replied, "No! We had that last night."

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The bride, dressed in navy was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Tschetter. Attending the groom was his uncle Mr. Paul Hofer.

Rev. Jacob Stall of Red Willow performed the ceremony. Many friends attended the reception.

**Beiseker Men's 'Spiel' Opened Last Monday**

BEISEKER—Beiseker men's bonspiel opened on Monday morning, Feb. 18, with 28 rinks competing, including 16 visiting rinks from Carbon, Acme, Strathmore and Irricana.

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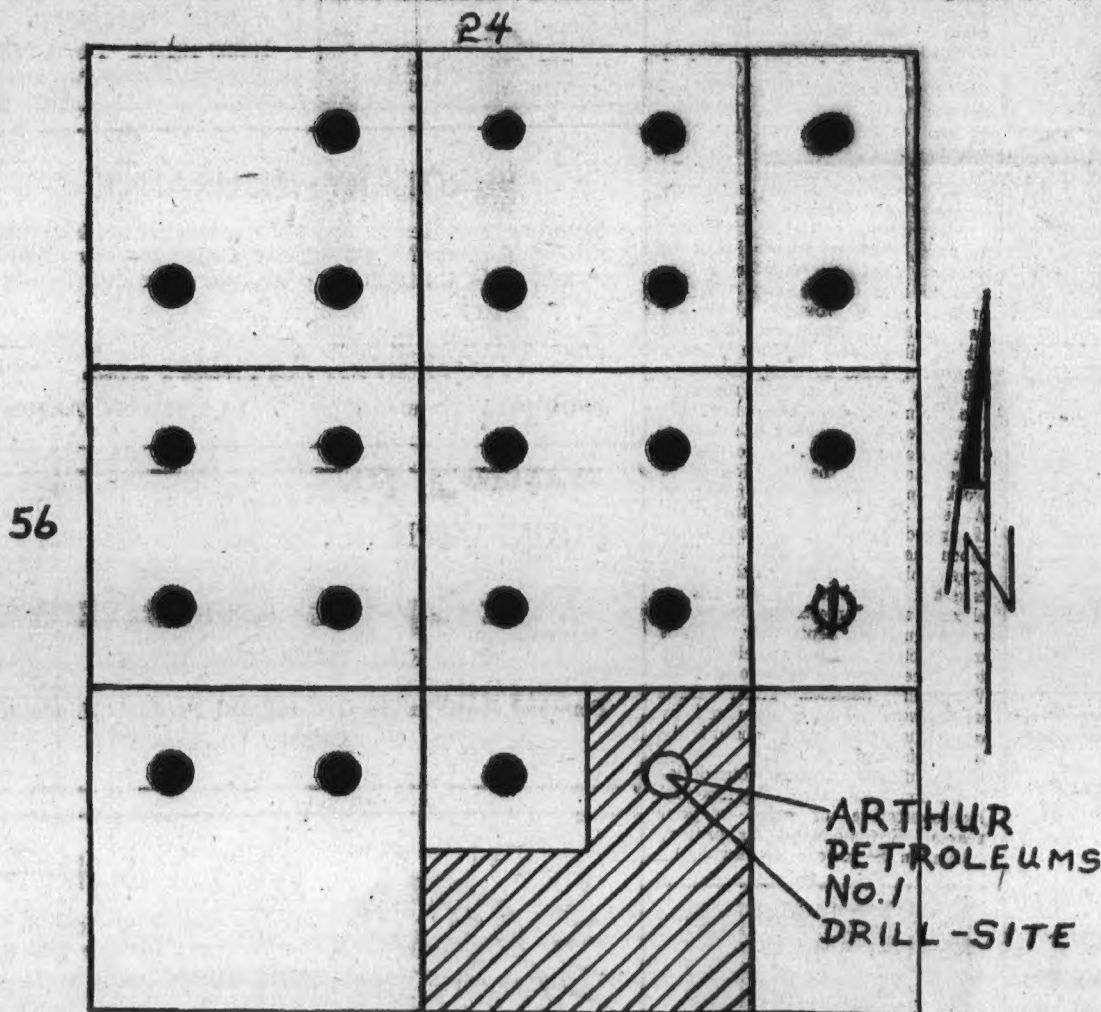
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